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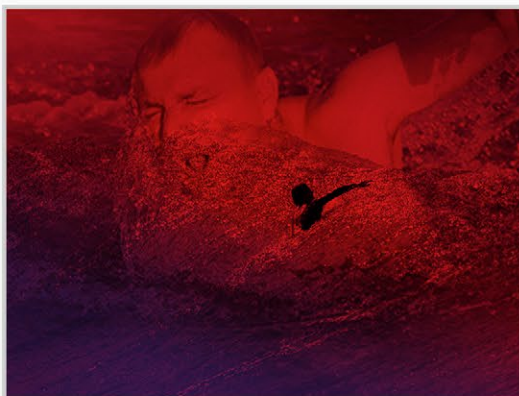
A LEADER'S GUIDE TO MMP

Commanders, does the idea of having a newly arrived Soldier to your unit — one who just redeployed and bought a powerful new motorcycle — send a shiver down your spine? As leaders, we all grimace at reports of Soldiers dying in motorcycle accidents and wonder how we can help prevent the next fatality. As a former battalion commander and motorcycle mentor, I feel very strongly that engaged leaders can make a difference in preventing motorcycle accidents. I also believe an effective motorcycle mentorship program is a commander's best tool for mitigating risks to their riders.



LICKING THE ENVELOPE

When my unit was deployed to Iraq, danger was lurking behind every corner. We faced the threat of being shot down, dust storms, fatigue and, of course, our own Type A personalities. Crew mix, we knew, could also be a problem.

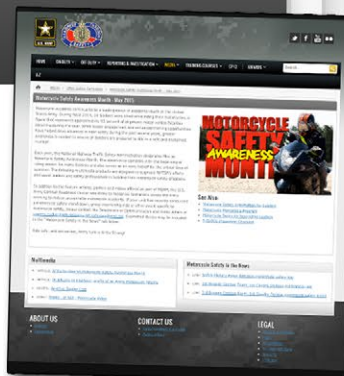


OUT TO SEA

Two weeks after redeployment, we packed our bags, coolers and paddleboards and headed for the beach. There we joined three other families already enjoying the beautiful weather. Little did I know that this trip would be anything but relaxing.

DID YOU KNOW?

May is national Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, and the U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center has launched a media campaign to highlight this critical issue. Feature articles, posters and public service announcement videos will be released throughout the month as part of the campaign, as well as links to news stories recognizing the motorcycle safety efforts of formations across the Army. Check out the initial launch at <https://safety.army.mil> and visit often as new materials are added during the month. Ride safe!



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PRODUCTS & TOOLS



Mentoring can help keep Soldiers safe. Find out what you can do to protect your Soldiers with the Motorcycle Mentorship Program.



ReportIt is the single Army accident and risk management system for collecting injury, illness and loss data.



The latest installment of the Army's **Ready ... or Not?** campaign is now available and contains a new collection of safety videos, posters and articles to help Soldiers and leaders prepare for the unique challenges the next few months will bring. Click here to learn more.

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